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UNITED STATES MARINES CALLED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—When the 700 marines aboard the Dixie arrive at Colon, where they are expected this afternoon, they will find awaiting them orders to proceed immediately to Panama and to go aboard the cruiser Buffalo. This seems to indicate that some movement of consequence on the Pacific coast of Nicaragua is in contemplation.

FOUR MEN ENGULFED IN A LAKE OF FIRE AND THREE BURNED TO DEATH

Held Entrapped, the Ill-Fated Watch the Flames Approach to Seal Their Doom—One Escapes but Is Seriously Burned—Frantic Cries for Help Cannot Be Answered

Pittsburg, Dec. 11.—Entrapped in a lake of burning tar, four men were held fast at the McClinck & Irvine company's roof plant in this city early today and were compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three of them were burned to death, but the fourth managed to extricate himself, although he was seriously burned. It is said the men were not employed at the works, but were sleeping there at night. In some manner the valve of a tar vat opened and before the sleeping men knew their danger, they were engulfed. Unable to free themselves, they saw the tar flow to a boiler where it was speedily ignited. Then as the fire crawled toward them, they frantically cried for help. The night watch was attracted by the cries but was powerless to aid them.

DUPED BY BOGUS FURS

There Is Sorrow on Capitol Hill, in Denver

Denver, Dec. 11.—Scores of women living on Capitol Hill, Denver's fashionable residence district, have been duped during the last few days into the purchase of bogus furs by the plausible tale of a pretty young woman impostor.

The fact became known today when it was admitted at the Denver office of one of the big express companies that a number of large imitation furs had been delivered to a number of residences on the Hill, and today followed the inquiries from several husbands whose wives had discovered the deception.

That there will be no prosecution of the woman, however, should she be located is assured, as none of the victims is willing to assume the responsibility.

Calling at the most fashionable homes, the young woman, dressed in a black and wearing a valuable set of furs, asked to see the matron of the house. In a few cases she was refused admittance to the library, where she recited a sorrowful tale of how she had come to the end of her resources with the death of an invalid husband. She could easily get enough money on which to return to her home in the east by appealing to her family, but she explained, "They opposed my marriage to Jack, and my pride prevents me from doing that."

Then she said that if she could only sell her furs for \$15 or \$20 she would be able to return home.

"My father paid \$250 for them to a London furrier," she added, "and you may see that they are genuine."

The matron's sympathy was generally aroused and the contract made.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Dec. 10.—Bradstreet's will say:

Colder weather and the nearer approach of the holidays have stimulated trade quite generally throughout the North and West, and even helped southern trade, especially in the western part of the cotton states. As the week advanced there seemed to be evidence that the railroad strike was having its effectiveness as a trade deterrent, though statistics of flour output at large northern cities shows these centers to have been sharply affected.

In wholesale lines there is something like a seasonal quieting down now that the season of stock taking is close at hand, although perhaps not record-breaking volume of business is indicated, but there is general complaint that high costs restrict profits.

There is no particular evidence of slowing down in industrial operations but new business in several businesses how what is termed seasonal quieting, from output is of record proportions, but now buying in pig iron is smaller. Reports as to activity in shoe manufacturing are best from the West.

Business failures for the week ending December 9 in the United States were 259 against 230 last week and 248 in 1908.

Failures in Canada number 26 this week, compared with 25 last week.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI

Had Hoped to Obtain a Bongo and Giant Pig

Nairobi, Dec. 11.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here today. He is in the best of health. He had hoped to bring in a bongo and a giant pig, but neither was seen. The colonel will be entertained at several dinners during his stay here.

NO CLUE YET TO MISSING CHILD

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 10.—Though story after story has been investigated by the Louisville police the whereabouts of eight-year-old Alma Kellner, who disappeared Wednesday morning remains unknown.

P. L. Kellner, father of the girl, said today that he believed his daughter was looking at toys in the shop windows on Walnut street when "somebody nailed her." He said that the child made friends with strangers in a quick, responsive way, and that after she had attended church Wednesday, she wandered among the Christmas displays.

Meanwhile, children resembling Alma Kellner have been reported to have been seen forced into covered carriages by veiled women, roughly dressed men and the like; observed walking up and down street car tracks; hurriedly exiting Tell City, Ind., where an alleged disgruntled relative of the Kellners is supposed to live, while an other story is that Alma was mistaken for her 11-year-old aunt, Meta Kellner, an heiress, whom Alma resembles.

Frank Fehr, millionaire brewer, and uncle of the missing child, said today that F. L. Kellner was not in a position to pay a ransom for Alma, although F. L. Kellner had been a rich man. The family positively denies a story circulated last night that a meeting between Mrs. Kellner and the alleged kidnappers had been arranged for this morning.

One of these "mysterious women in black" who usually figure in cases of the Kellner kind was discovered by reporters today near the home of Mrs. F. L. Kellner, Sr., and her account of the story of the girl's disappearance has been searched in vain every vault, stream, empty house and alley in a radius of half a mile of the Kellner home, devoted their attentions late today to watching this woman and to running down the story of the alleged kidnappers, who said he had been in Southern Indiana today a girl who might have been Alma traveling toward Madison, Ind., and Cincinnati with a man in a wagon.

MADAME SEMBRICH TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HUSBAND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 10.—Madame Sembrich, the singer, is hurrying toward the city today, according to telegrams, in a race to save the life of her husband, Herr Stengl. Stengl was stricken with a severe attack of pneumonia in Salt Lake City, and the singer cancelled her engagements there to bring him here.

JAP AMBASSADOR SAILS.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Y. Uchida, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to the United States, sailed from Honolulu today.

GREAT LOSS IN STORM

Fifty-nine Lives and Much Property Are Destroyed

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 11.—The terrific storm which passed over Lake Erie, Wednesday night and Thursday, reaped a harvest of lives and laid to waste more than \$1,000,000 worth of vessel property. Later reports show that fifty-nine lives were lost, that twenty sailors were rescued, that four boats were destroyed and that one is aground and sustained heavy damages.

The summary shows: Steamer Clarion, burned; fifteen lives lost, six saved. Steamer W. C. Richardson, sunk; five drowned, fourteen saved. Car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, wrecked, thirty-eight lives lost. Steamer Josiah G. Munro, went aground attempting to rescue sailors from the Clarion, tow barge sunk—no lives lost.

Sailor from Richardson, crazed by exposure, committed suicide. No one now considers there is any chance that any of the thirteen members of the crew of the Clarion have survived. Two of the crew are known to have perished. Neither is any hope now held out for any of the members of the crew of the car ferry, Marquette and Bessemer No. 2, who have been missing four days.

NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS GREW

Banks in South Make Stronger Showing in Reserve Percentage, Says Report.

Washington, Dec. 10.—An increase in individual deposits of \$490,158,322, in loans and discounts of \$308,419,917 and total resources of \$394,318,846—these are essential features, shown in a statement issued today by the comptroller of the currency giving the condition of the national banks of the United States on November 26, the date of the last reports to this office this year as compared with the last reports made in 1908 as of Nov. 27.

Loans and discounts of the banks on Nov. 16 amounted to \$5,148,787, 594, and deposits, including those made by individuals, the United States and United States disbursing officers, were \$5,169,519,983.

The percentage of legal reserve to deposits on Nov. 16 was 21.31 as against 22.32 a year ago. Banks in the south make a stronger showing in the percentage of reserve than at the time of their report to the comptroller in response to his call for condition Sept. 1st. This is considered remarkable for between Sept. and Nov. large amounts of money always are drawn from the banks for the movement of crops.

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NAVY IS GETTING READY

Insurgents in Nicaragua in Nervous Apprehension of Defeat

AMERICAN FORCES MAY ACT

Commander Shipley of Des Moines Assures Insurgents That in Case Zelaya's Troops Attack Bluefield, Marines Will Protect Americans There.

NAVAL CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—A conference believed to be of importance is being held this afternoon at the navy department. Secretary of the Navy Meyer, assistant Secretary Winthrop, Rear-Admiral Wainwright and Assistant Secretary of State Wilson are participating. Nothing is known as to the nature of the conference except that it has to do with Nicaraguan affairs. It is intimated that an explanatory statement may be made later in the afternoon.

SUDDEN ALARM.

Bluefields, Nic., Dec. 11.—A staff correspondent of the Associated Press who recently arrived here, has canvassed the situation and finds it less hopeful for the insurgents than had been believed.

General Estrada is greatly disturbed and has appealed to United States Consul Moffatt for marines from the cruiser Des Moines to protect Americans. It is known, however, that what he really wishes is intervention by the United States to save the insurgent cause.

While General Vasquez, at the head of a handful of loyal troops, was parleying with Estrada's envoys before Rama, it is said the main army of Zelaya was marching on Bluefields.

A disquieting report comes from Greytown, which is said to contain a government force sufficient to rout the troops under Gen. Chamorro whenever the word is given.

It is possible that the insurgents are unduly alarmed, just as they appeared to be overconfident, but the situation is set forth as it is collected from the insurgents' standpoint.

ESTRADA OUTWITTED

There has been a sudden and unpleasant realization here of the Government strength and insurgent weakness. President Zelaya has outwitted General Estrada and the latter's chief hope is in an American intervention. It turns out that the conference sought by General Vasquez, of the government troops, near Rama, which the insurgents had interpreted as a sign of yielding on the part of Zelaya's troops, was a blind intended to secure a delay of the expected battle until the loyal army had gained a decided advantage of position. It is also learned that

LOGAN NOTES.

Logan, Dec. 8.—Justice Bringham has issued a warrant for the arrest of Joseph W. Eames, who is now in Montana, but is wanted here for failure to support his wife and family of four small children. The officers here say they intend to bring the offender back here and give him a taste of the law, as his family is in a deplorable plight and he is unable to assist them.

Edward Edwards, a well-known farmer of this city, today filed suit against the Oregon Short Line for damages in the sum of \$1475. Edwards owns a farm on the west side of this valley and the railroad passes through it. He alleges that the company allowed the weeds to grow along its tracks and that when these weeds were set on fire by the locomotives it soon communicated itself to the

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ENRAGED MEN SEARCH ALL NIGHT FOR PERPETRATOR OF REVOLTING CRIME

Negro Suspects Are Jailed in Savannah and an Armed Force With Bloodhounds Follows Every Clue—Woman 72 Years and Daughter Victims—Murderer Caught.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Although hundreds of armed men assisted the police last night in the search for a negro believed to have been the murderer of Mrs. Eliza Gribble, an aged white woman, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, and to have fatally injured Mrs. Maggie Hunter, the fugitive is still at large.

Throughout the manhunt, which lasted all of the night, intense excitement prevailed. So frenzied did the searchers become, after learning that Mrs. Ohlander had been criminally assaulted before she was murdered, that a white man, who by accident had scratched his face, came near being torn to pieces when the crowd saw the blood.

Fences were torn down and doors broken in. Every obstruction in the path of the crowd that would have afforded a probable hiding place for the fiend was leveled.

The negro wanted is said to be 28 years old and slender of build. Practically every negro who answers this description has been sent to jail during the night on suspicion.

Several persons have said they saw such a negro entering, and afterward leaving, the Gribble home about the time the murders are supposed to have occurred. All of the victims had been cut or stabbed with a knife and then their heads crushed with some blunt instrument, presumably an axe.

Mrs. Hunter, despite her frightful injuries, is thought to have a chance for recovery.

Mrs. Gribble was 72 years of age. Mrs. Ohlander was 45 years old and formerly lived in Montgomery, Ala., where she left her husband three years ago. Mrs. Hunter is 35 years of age. She also left her husband.

GUILTY ONE IS WHITEMAN

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The statement today of Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was attacked and left for dead yesterday at the same time that Mrs. Eliza Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were killed, that it was her husband, J. Hunter, who attacked her, today led the police to re-arrest Hunter and he is being held under strong guard.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—Victims of a revolting crime, Mrs. Eliza Gribble, 70 years old, and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were found dead in their home today, while Mrs. Maggie Hunter, 32 years old, found just inside the front door of the house, is at the Savannah hospital, dying.

One hundred and fifty negroes are prisoners in the police station awaiting examination. A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the assailant.

The police believe that the slayer using an axe, beat Mrs. Gribble to death, struck down Mrs. Hunter and, after assaulting Mrs. Ohlander, beat in her skull with the weapon.

Mrs. Gribble evidently was attacked from behind as she sat in an easy chair. On the floor beside her body were found the newspaper she was reading and her spectacles. Feeling is intense. The horde of grain fields and that fifty acres of his wheat was destroyed.

The First National bank of this city has decided to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The new issue of stock will in all probability be distributed among local merchants and present stockholders.

Judge Bringham has had before him the past few days several men charged with stealing coal, who were arrested by Short Line Detective Knowles. These men were in the habit of stealing the coal by the wagon load, it is said. One man, a highly respected resident of the little town of Clarkston, had a load of coal when caught and he told a touching tale of poverty and destitution. When Mr. Knowles investigated, however, he found that the man was well to do, and what was more, had several tons of coal stacked up against his house. He was fined \$25.

ICE TRUST MUST PAY LIMIT FINE

New York, Dec. 10.—The American Ice company was found guilty today in the supreme court of restricting competition in, and attempting to create a monopoly of, the sale of ice. The jury was out one hour and forty minutes, and when the foreman announced the verdict, the court immediately imposed the maximum sentence of \$5,000 fine under provisions of the Donnelly anti-monopoly law of this state.

The conviction is the first under the new law and will probably be fought to the highest court in the state.

The significance of the verdict lies not so much in the relatively trivial amount of the fine imposed as in the intimations made by John B. Stanchfield of counsel for the defense that a finding against the company, which he said, supplies eight million customers, would mark the first step in its ultimate dissolution.

The American Ice company, though tried under the laws of New York, was incorporated under the land laws of New Jersey for forty million dollars and later taken over by the American Ice Securities company of the same state, after a drastic reorganization.

MURDER OF LITTLE GIRL

Evidence That Child Had Been Brutally Used Before Death

Detroit, Dec. 11.—The murder of Helen Brown, 13 years of age, of 271 Third avenue, was revealed today by the finding of the child's half frozen body in Whitman's truck yards. The child's face and head were cut and battered and there was evidence that she had been mistreated.

The girl's mother sent her last evening to visit an aunt. Mrs. Brown appealed to the police early today when she learned that her daughter had started homeward.

When found, the girl evidently had been dead several hours. Finger marks on her throat indicated that she had been choked.

Crowds gathered during the day at the scene of the murder and there were mutterings and threats of lynching.

COMMERCIAL BULLETIN.

Boston, Dec. 10.—The Commercial Bulletin of Boston will say tomorrow:

Several of the leading wool buyers are looking around the market in anticipation of covering on heavyweight requirements, and two of them have bought wool. The week's business aggregated at least 2,500,000 pounds chiefly composed of washed Ohio. Staple and clothing territory at 25 and 21 to 23 respectively. No weakness apparently in any quarter of the market.

The shipments of wool from Boston to December 9 inclusive were 251,133, 482 pounds against 184,358,908 pounds for the same time last year.

The receipts to Dec. 9, inclusive were 390,791,744 pounds against 251,851,501 pounds the same period last year.